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Port Almanac—June 13.

Sun Rises	4.41 A M
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Day's Length	14 h 35 m
High Water at Southport	9.16 A M
High Water at Wilmington	10.59 A M

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No rain reported in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 a m. yesterday. The weather was fair and warmer generally in the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, generally fair; slightly cooler in western portions; westerly winds.

The temperature has remained stationary in the districts on the Atlantic coast. The weather will continue fair on the Atlantic coast and in the Southern States, but with increasing cloudiness in the Southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States.

OUTLINES.

The Treasury gold reserve, which reached its maximum figure of $128,000 000 on April 13th, has now fallen to $104 239,754. —— Cuban insurgents captured the town of San Antonio de Rio Blanco and burned a number of buildings; the arrival of Consul General Lee is the topic of conversation in Havana, and everybody agrees that he is the right man in the right place; he has already obtained the release of Dawley, the artist employed by *Harper's Weekly*, and forced the authorities to mitigate the condition of the Competitor prisoners, who were lodged in miserable, filthy and unhealthy quarters; the war situation continues thus far favorable to the Cubans; yellow fever and other tropical diseases are making fearful havoc in the ranks of the Spanish troops. —— The committee to investigate the sales of U. S. bonds began its inquiry yesterday; Secretary Carlisle will be requested to appear before the committee on Monday, after which the committee will go to New York to examine persons in that city connected with the bond sales. —— Bradstreet's reports trade quiet at all points on account of the uncertainly as to the precise terms of the financial planks to be adopted by the great political parties in their national conventions. —— The fines of £35,000 imposed upon the Johannesburg Reform Committee leaders were paid yesterday and they were released. —— Gov. Morton, Speaker Reed and Senator Allison will be placed in nomination for the Presidency before the Republican National Convention; it is Mr. Hanna's opinion that the words "gold standard" ought not to appear in the platform. —— The opening session of the Young Women's Christian Association was held in Asheville yesterday. —— The steamer Commodore will soon take to Cuba one of the largest expeditions yet sent there from this country. —— New York markets: Money on call to-day was more active; last loan was at 2½ and closing offered at 2½ per cent; cotton quiet but steady; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra $2.20@2.80, good to choice $2 80@3 10; wheat—spot dull and firm; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33¼c at elevator and 34¾c afloat; spirits turpentine steady at 25½@26c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 70@1.72½.

In the 158 contests for seats as delegates at St. Louis, fifteen States and one Territory are represented. In five States there are contests for the entire delegation.

They have discovered a new potato bug in Florida which for hustling activity and destructive voracity can give the old fashioned bug eight points in the game and beat him.

C. W. Fairbanks, a big manufacturer of Indianapolis, Ind., has been slated as temporary chairman of the St. Louis Convention. As this is to be a protection convention the selection is quite appropriate.

In France they have the art of making artificial silk down so fine that large quantities of the goods have been sold in England and neither the retail seller nor the purchaser knew the difference between it and the silk of the worm.

The town of Salisbury, Vermont, does not believe in rotation in office, at least as far as the office of town clerk goes. Since the organization of the town in 1761 there have been only four clerks. The first held the position until 1784, the second until 1825, the third until 1880, since when the position has been held by his son.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The oldest practicing physician in Ohio, and probably in the United States now, is Dr. Wilgohs, of Doylestown, who is 93 years or age, but doesn't seem to be more than 60. He expects to continue in the business for some time yet, as for 300 years the male members of his family have all died natural deaths and lived to be 100 years or more. His grandfather cradled wheat for two days in succession at the age of 106 years and died from being overheated.

Since the St. Louis hotels have refused to entertain colored delegates to the St. Louis Convention, Hon. Mark Hanna declares that the colored brother must be taken care of regardless of expense. Our opinion is that Mr. Hanna's colored contingent will be taken care of and will not suffer for solids or liquids.

One of the human curiosities at Wilkesbarre, Pa., is a 3-year old boy, who is perfectly formed and sprightly, and weighs only ten pounds. At birth he weighed a pound and a half. Another very remarkable thing, is that when he was born his mother was 71 years of age and his father 79. They are both dead.

Senator DuBois, silver Republican, of Idaho, says if the St. Louis Convention straddles on the money question or declares for gold and the Chicago Convention nominates Horace Boies on a free silver platform he will vote for him and "thousands of other Western Republicans will do the same thing."

Senator Dubois, Republican, of Idaho, says the St. Louis Convention must adopt a clear and unequivocal platform either for silver or for gold. The silver men will not stand a straddle which may be interpreted one way by one man and another way by another man.

The Populists in Arkansas are falling into the free silver Democratic ranks so rapidly and numerously the indications are that when the time comes for the Populist State Convention there will not be enough of them left to organize a meeting.

Senator Brice accounts for carrying so many States by the silver men by saying that free silver is "a vote getter." It looks very much that way, and it will be "a vote getter" in November next.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J A SPRINGER—Notice.
WANTED—Sealed proposals.
W B COOPER—Lemons and tomatoes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Miss Maggie Cutts is visiting relatives in Cordele, Ga.

— Mr. C. H. Dock, of Bolton, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. C. Anderson, of Atlanta, Ga., is a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. S. Springer, of Chicago, is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. D. McN. McKay, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. LeGrand, of the N. & C. R. R., Norfolk, Va., was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. M. Walker and children, of Fayetteville, are visiting relatives in the city.

— Mr. H. Heffman, of New York, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Messrs. T. B. Smith, of Newbern, and F. T. Mills, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday.

— Miss Sallie J. Davis, of Marion, S. C., has returned, after a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

— Mr. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, and Mr. S. C. Rankin, of Fayetteville, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. Flanagan and wife have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Flanagan will attend the Car Accountants' Convention.

— Mr. Aug. Schmitt and wife, of New York, are in the city on a visit. Mr. Schmitt is general manager of the Rienzi Brewing Company and is here on business.

Open all day. Special drive in Shirt Waists at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Last day of Great Bargains at Rehder's. Store open until 12 o'clock. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast for to day: Fair; northwest winds.

— The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 a. m. was 6 feet.

— A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held to-day at noon.

— Until further notice the regular night services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held at 8.15 o'clock.

— Delegates are again reminded that the County Democratic Convention will meet at the Opera House at 12 o'clock noon to-day.

— If we could have such games of baseball regularly as that between Rocky Mount and Wilmington yesterday, the attendance would always be large.

— A press dispatch to the STAR says the U. S. monitor *Amphitrite* will go to Southport, N. C., June 24th, for one week, to receive the N. C. Division Naval Reserves.

— The STAR has received from Mr. H. Cronenberg a photograph about 7x10 inches, which contains the pictures of 414 children. It is enough to make a bachelor tear his hair.

— The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen specially invited. All welcome.

— Mr. J. M. Shipman, of Clarkton, N. C., has received a medal of award from the Columbian Exposition, Chicago, for the good color and quality of white rice exhibited there by Mr. Shipman.

— The movement among Democrats for fusion with the Populists has never shown much strength; but recent developments must satisfy all who have favored it that nothing but a straight Democratic State ticket can win.

— The STAR was in error in stating that the County Convention would meet at the Court House. It will meet at the Opera House at 12 o'clock noon to-day. The chairmen of the several precinct committees should meet at the Opera House, also, and elect a chairman of the County Committee.

"The Flower of the Family."

There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen last night at the entertainment given in the Hemenway school building for the benefit of the Charitable Circle of the King's Sons and Daughters. The piece presented was "The Flower of the Family," a laughable farce, in which all the characters were ably sustained. The cast was as follows:

Abner Howland, a merchant, Mr. Goodwin; Oscar Loring, his ward, Mr. C. J. Bagg; Tom Howland, his nephew, Mr. James H. Cowan; Policy Newcomb, an insurance agent, Mr. Sam Matthews; Spicer Spofford, a clerk in an insurance office, Mr. Carl Schulken; Mrs. Gordon Howland, a widow, Miss Emma Green; Alice Howland, her daughter, Miss Elese Ortmann; Lina Howland, Abner's adopted daughter, Miss Sallie Smith.

A recitation by Miss Bell was much enjoyed and loudly encored.

The instrumental music by Misses Burtt, Shepard, Foster and Wescott was a special feature.

Dots of the Diamond.

We walked away from them today. Ellyson can have the city. Harper was a daisy on second base. Strayhorn will fool the boys to-day. Stanley was slightly injured in the seventh. Graham hit for a two-bagger in the sixth. Stephens met his Waterloo after the fifth. Our boys can play with the best. Mr. Prempert made a good umpire. Zellers' catching was quite a feature. Watson plays first base up to date. Rocky Mount was outclassed all round. Furlong played a beautiful centre. Honeycutte plays a nice game. Manager Gregory is one of the finest. "Boys" go after them to-day. We had plenty of ginger to-day. Manager Hinton was all smiles after the game. Columbia or Darlington will be the next. The ladies were out in full force yesterday. Our team is improving every day. Every one go out and encourage the boys. "Coxie" lost his voice coaching the boys to victory.

Funeral of the Late Col. E. D. Hall.

The funeral of the late Col. Edward Dudley Hall took place from the First Presbyterian church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended. The services were conducted by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange. Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans turned out in force, under command of Commander L. S. Belden. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall bearers were (honorary) Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Col. J. G. Burr and Dr. W. W. Harriss; (active) Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, Col. Roger Moore, Dr. W. W. Lane, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Capt. Wm. P. Oldham and Mr. T. O. Bunting.

The Richmond Pitcher.

Mr. H. K. Ellyson, Jr., who pitched such a beautiful game of ball for the Wilmington team yesterday, is a native of Richmond, his present home, and is a son of Mr. Theodore Ellyson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Richmond Dispatch Publishing Company. His grandfather was the late Henry K. Ellyson, who held the position of High Sheriff of Richmond, Mayor of the city and member of the Legislature. He was one of the leading Baptists of Virginia, and as a citizen always occupied a leading place. Mr. Henry K. Ellyson, Jr., is a young gentleman of education, and has already made many friends here. He is a Richmond College student.

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WILMINGTON WON.

Second Game of the Series With Rocky Mount—The Third and Last Game to be Played To-day.

Yesterday was another typical day for the national game and in the neighborhood of five hundred people passed through the gates at Hilton Park and saw our boys win a magnificent ball game from the Rocky Mount lads. The whole game was characterized by fast ball playing by both teams. Wilmington's new pitcher, Mr. Ellyson, arrived on the morning A. C. L. train, and as Chimmie Fadden would say "dat mug is de stuff." The Richmond lad certainly kept the Rocky Mount boys guessing the whole game, and taking the work of the two pitchers done in to-day's game as a standard, Ellyson can certainly discount Stephens, although George pitched an excellent game, only six hits being tallied against him; but those hits were so bunched in the seventh inning that they clinched the game for Wilmington. Ellyson pitched winning ball all through the game, allowing the "Hoosiers" only two hits off of his delivery and striking out nine of their men, including their crack batsmen.

Wilmington took the bat while Rocky Mount went in the field, but in the first half of the first, our boys were goose-egged, while Stanley scored for Rocky Mount and there ended the run, getting for Rocky Mount the game, as when they were not fanning the air, expecting to find the mysterious sphere hunting their bat, they were knocking fly bases which were taken in by our fielders, as a spider would grab a fly. In their half of the second and third, our boys were not able to cross the rubber, although Belden was entitled to a run in the second, but through a fallacy in the eyesight of the umpire we did not get it; but "Joe" would not be downed and in spite of all efforts to the contrary he scored in the fourth.

The score now standing one-one, the temperature of the crowd was far above normal, but neither side could do anything in the fifth or sixth and the pitchers' battle was nip-and-tuck. In the seventh, however, the mystery was solved, as our old stand-by crossed the plate, followed by Ellyson and Furlong, thereby pulling Wilmington out of the tie and giving her a good substantial lead.

In the eighth Wilmington received another gosse egg, but in the last Coxie added one more to our lead, scoring on Zeller's hit.

The story is told, and each team has taken a game; so, this afternoon the "fans" can expect to see a game which in the fierceness of the base ball war will eclipse all contests ever attended by the brawny sons of Greece in the times of yore. The following table explains the details of the game:

ROCKY MOUNT.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stanley, s. s.	4	1	1	0	3	1
Gregory, 2b.	4	0	0	4	3	2
Stephens, p.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Honeycutt, c.	3	0	1	4	2	1
Hill, l. f.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Woodward, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	3
Wilkins, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	1
Overton c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fenner, r. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
	29	1	2	27	14	9

WILMINGTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Zellers, c.	5	0	1	9	1	0
Strayhorn, c. f.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Watson, 1b.	5	0	0	8	0	0
Belden, s. s.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Schutte, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Harper, 2b.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Ellyson, p.	4	1	0	1	3	0
Furlong, r. f.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Graham, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
	39	5	6	27	8	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Rocky Mount	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Wilmington	—	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1—5

SUMMARY.

Sacrifice hits—Graham, 1. Struck out—By Ellyson, 9; by Stephens, 3. Bases on balls—By Ellyson, 2; Stephens, 1. Passed balls—Zellers, 1; Honeycutt, 2. Double play—Stanley, Gregory and Wilkins. Umpire—Mr. A. Prempert Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes.

To-day's game will be called at 4 o'clock and no doubt a large crowd will go out to see who will get the largest end of the string.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—39 casks spirits turpentine, 71 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—31 casks spirits turpentine, 318 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—24 casks spirits turpentine, 76 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—84 bales cotton, 80 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—18 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls rosin, 8 bbls. tar.

Steamer D Murchison—97 casks spirits turpentine, 328 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 84 bales; spirits turpentine, 230 casks; rosin, 918 bbls; tar, 60 bbls; crude turpentine, 76 bbls.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

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CAPE FEAR ACADEMY.

Close of the Twenty-third Session—The Class Standing of Pupils, Etc.

The session of 1895-'96, being the twenty-third, ended a most pleasant and satisfactory year at the Cape Fear Academy yesterday morning.

The pupils have been spending the past week in their usual yearly examinations, the result of which was shown yesterday morning when Prof. Catlett awarded certificates of proficiency to a large number who have shown satisfactory evidence of improvement.

The following is a list of those who received certificates; their names occur in the order of their class standing, viz:

Senior Class—T. E. Brown.

Junior Class—Louis Goodman, Reston Stevenson, P. Brewer, Junius Davis, Jr., Geo. Honnet, Geo. Davis, Hargrove Taylor.

Intermediate Class—First Division—R. Humphreys, L. Latta, D. Sloan, T. C. Lewis, Jr., H. Alderman, W. A. Martin, Jr. Second Division—Willie Strauss, W. L. Smith, Jr., Curtis Williams, Charlie Herring, W. M. Bellamy, P. Smith, R. Futch, N. Sweeny, A. McEntee.

Introductory Class—First Division—Clarence Davis, Charlie Yopp, I. Bear, W. Dunn, H. Z. Clowe, Clarence Meyers, M. Bear. Second Division — Richard Meares, Willie Hoge, M. Rathjen, Jr., B. Rathjen, Swift Nelms.

For deportment, punctuality and attendance, the pupils below deserve especial mention:

J. H. Taylor has not been absent or late, nor has he received a demerit during this session. W. M. Bellamy has not been absent or late during the session. Harry Alderman has not been absent for two years. W. Dunn, R. Humphreys, R. Futch, L. Goodman, C. Myers, R. Stevenson have not been late during the session.

Prof. Catlett made a short address to his pupils, in which he stated that Prof. Glenn, his clever assistant, will return next year.

Under the able management of Prof. Catlett, Cape Fear Academy has long maintained an enviable reputation, ranking with the best educational institutions in the State, and the liberal and growing patronage it continues to receive from home people attests the high appreciation in which it is held by the citizens of Wilmington.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Congressman" by Charlotte Amateurs Next Monday Evening.

'The Congressman," in which the Charlotte Dramatic Club will appear here on Monday night, is something more than a mere rollicking comedy. It is an exceedingly clever satire on certain customs and types of character prevalent in our national capital and a frame for some very clever bits of comedy character acting. Besides this the public is given an excellent caricature of the manner in which Congressional elections are conducted in the Woolly West and are introduced to some extremely unique and orginal personages. Besides the Congressman and his lusty and typical American daughter, there are—a hot-tempered Colonel, with a coleric tendency and a grievance; the familiar and indispensable member of the third house; a private secretary, with hope, a good nerve and an incapacity for strong drink; three tall and very brawny constituents, bent on investigation and bloodshed; a captain in the service of Uncle Sam and in love with the daughter; a lieutenant out of keep with his surroundings; an appreciative waiter; a foxy orphan; a man with a kodak; several ladies who are pleasant to look at, and countless faces of all hues and shades.

Seats will be on sale at Yates' to-day.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Treasurer's Report for the Month of May, 1896.

Receipts—(May 1st, balance, $150.24.) New Hanover county, 125 00; John S. Armstrong, 5 00; I. M. Bear, 2 00; Dr. A. M. Baldwin, 3 00; T. D. Love, 1 00; Owen Love, 3 00; W. E. Springer & Co., 10,00; D. M. Eachern, 5.00; J. H. Taylor, 2.00; H. H. Munson, 1.00; H. Gerdes, 25 cents; H. Moore, 50 cents; H. Hues, 2.00; H. K. Nash, 5.00; E. Polgolt & Bro., 1.00. Total, $315.99.

Disbursements — Groceries, etc., $162 70; secretary's salary, 25.00; Catharine Kennedy Home, 12.50; rent for those in need, 5.00; cash help, 9.00; janitor, for five weeks, 2.50; Walker Meares, collecting, 2 00; postage, 54c; broom for office, 25c. Balance May 31st, 96.50. Total, $315.99.

Contributions in kind—Chesnutt & Barrentine, 1 pair shoes; Mrs. Lucy Jewett, clothing; J. A. Everett, 20 pounds crackers; S. W. Sanders, $5.00 in groceries, Vienna bakery, 4 loaves bread; Messrs. Garrell, Rhodes and Hayes, beef for the months of April and May.

Wilmington Enterprise.

A Wake Forest letter to one of our exchanges says:

Mr. J. H. Gore, of Wilmington, a member of the graduating class of 1896, has bought the lot just north of the campus, formerly belonging to J. W. Bailey, and will at once erect several buildings, fitted up with all modern conveniences, such as water works, electric lights, bath rooms, &c., &c., for the use of students. The waterworks are to be improved and rendered more efficient.

Protracted Services.

Protracted services are being held at Bladen Street Methodist E. Church with some degree of success and interest. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Browning, is being assisted by Revs. L. S. Ethridge and Edward Kelley. A song service is held at 7 30 p. m., and the regular services at 8 15 o'clock.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

Open all day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s for the accommodation of those who wish to attend our Clearing Sale. †

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

No Change Made in the Administration of the College—Military Commissions Issued by Governor Carr—State Penitentiary—Capture of Two Convicts Who Escaped From the Prison—Jim Young and Judge Russell.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.

The Democratic County Convention will in all probability endorse Capt. S. A. Ashe for treasurer to-morrow.

The State Board of Agriculture adjourned this morning. No changes were made at this meeting, either in the administration of the College or the Agricultural Department. Lieut. Barner, who is Military Instructor and Professor of Physics at the College, had his salary increased to $1,000.

The Governor has issued military commissions as follows: Ex-Congressman T. G. Skinner, of Hertford, Captain Company F, First Regiment; T. N. White, First Lieutenant, (same company), and J. E. White, Second Lieutenant (same company.)

There is a meeting of the State Board of the Penitentiary to-day.

Pratt and Williams, two convicts in the penitentiary, made an escape from the long tier of cells in the State prison here on the night of the 7th, which is very remarkable. The prisoners unlocked a row of cells the length of the building, passed by the guards in the building and then went over the stockade where numbers of other guards were on watch. They were captured in Johnston county and returned here today.

Jim Young remarked to-day that Russell was making a mighty strong fight for a candidate who was continually coming down.

SKETCH OF BOIES.

A Practical Farmer, a Successful Lawyer and a Strong Debater—In 1891 He Wiped Out a Republican Majority of 78,000 in Iowa.

Mr. J. M. Leach, a North Carolinian now located in Washington, D. C., contributes the following sketch of Horace Boies to the Charlotte *Observer*:

Horace Boies is a fibrous man. He was born 18 miles from Buffalo, N. Y., 69 years ago. His parents were American born, his mother being distinctively English. The ancestry of his father was remotely French. He met President Cleveland at the Buffalo bar, and was at one time a member of the New York Legislature. He commenced studying law when he only had $8.00 in the world, and no influential friends to help him. He moved to Waterloo, Iowa, in 1867, where he has since resided, except during his two terms as Governor of Iowa. He has been a successful lawyer, and is a practical farmer, owning two very large farms, and it is his boast that there is not a step in farm work which he has not performed. He has only been a Democrat for the past sixteen years, having left the Republican party in 1880 when the extreme protection plank of that party's platform was adopted, and when Iowa Republicanism was championing sumptuary laws, in regard to which he said: "The proposed laws will substitute the unpopular power of legal coercion for those great moral forces on which the cause of temperance, like that of religion, must continue to rely or cease to exist."

He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, wears about 7¼ hat, has broad shoulders and deep chest. He is Romanesque in the rugged outlines of his face, and in personal appearance reminds one somewhat of Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard. While not a great stump orator, he is a strong debater, and has as strong a personal following in Iowa, almost, as the late great Senator Vance, of blessed memory, had in North Carolina, as shown by the fact that in one of his campaigns in Iowa, in a little town of 489 inhabitants, he had between 5,000 and 6,000 people to hear him. But his greatest triumph was in '91, after the Republicans had in '86 gerrymandered the State until they considered 10 of the 11 districts staunchly Republican. Horace Boies was then a strong friend of the white metal, but he made tariff reform the chief issue of that campaign, and in a Republican State of 78,000 majority, he won by 8,316 plurality, on the largest vote ever cast in the State—420,000.

THE SPANISH BUTCHERS.

A Drunken Spanish Officer Slaughters Seventeen Innocent Persons—The News Is from Spanish Sources.

A *World* correspondent writes from near Mariano, Province of Habana, May 28th, as follows:

Reports have just reached here of the killing of seventeen more peaceable persons in Santa Crux, on the north coast, east of Havana.

A Spanish column entered the town. The half-drunken major in command became enraged at the lack of enthusiasm shown by the inhabitants and had fifty of them seized.

These he ordered to be shot. The slaughter had begun when a cool-headed lieutenant had "to horse" sounded on the bugle. This had the effect of cooling down the excited men and the killing ceased when seventeen had been put to death. No further details are reported here at present.

The information comes from Spanish sources.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 8.15 p m. Experience meeting at 10 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 4.30 p m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend the services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. by the pastor, Class meeting will be held at 3.30 p. m. Sunday Sch ol at 4 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a m. Church Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8.00.

The Evangelic Holiness Association Church, Rev. Scipio Starling, pastor, corner 8th and Hanover streets. Rev. W. M. Kirk, evangelist, of Charlotte, will preach Sunday, the 14th at 11 a. m., Rev. Jos. Dudley 3 p. m., and Rev. E. G. Mattox 7.30 p. m. Sunrise prayer meeting every Sunday.

DIED.

SINCLAIR—At their home, JANE, wife of Mr. Wm. Sinclair, at 2.30 p m., June 12th, in the 51st year of her age.

The funeral services will take place at the home at 4 p. m., and the interment at Oakdale Cemetery at 5.30 p. m. this day (Saturday).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE, CUSTODIAN U. S. CUSTOM House, etc., Wilmington, N. C., June 13th, 1896. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on the 31st day of July, 1896, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for painting, kalsomining, removing portions of stone cornice, carpenter work, etc., for the above named building in accordance with the specification, copies of which may be had a this office. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 10 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the Government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposals for Miscellaneous Repairs to the U. S. Custom House, &c., at Wilmington, N. C.," and addressed to Custodian. W. K. KENAN, Custodian. ju 13 1t

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1896

WHAT "HONEST MONEY" IS.

"Honest money," "sound money" and "good money" mean the same thing, but when the gold organs want to play it strong and pull the wool over the eyes of the unsophisticated "honest money" is their favorite phrase, because they think it appeals to the sentiment of "honesty," which is strong among the American people. We have various definitions of "honest money." As a rule they embrace both gold and silver, and it is only recently that the definition has been narrowed down to gold only. The Philadelphia *Times* is a gold standard paper which doesn't believe in beating around the bush but thus bluntly defines what it considers "honest money":

While some political organs and leaders are prating about sound money, they carefully avoid any indication of what they mean by sound money. There is not a Populist in the land, or a free silver freak anywhere, who does not insist that he is in favor of sound money, and he is just as honest in his expression as is the man who declares for sound money without the courage to define what he means by it.

We hear politicians and organs predicting a strong sound money platform or a moderate sound money plank at the St. Louis Convention. There can be no such thing as a strong sound money plank or a weak sound money plank. There is but one way to declare in favor of sound money, and that is by explicitly proclaiming the gold standard of value as the only one to be accepted by the country.

No platform that coud be devised for the St. Louis Convention omitting a distinct declaration in favor of the gold standard can be accepted by any intelligent citizen as meaning sound money. There is but one sound money system known to this country and to the civilized world, and that is the money system that is based on the gold standard of value. All else means either a degraded currency or open repudiation, and there can be no middle ground, no compromise, no equivocation on the subject.

It is time that the demagogues and political leaders who want to mislead the people should understand distinctly that no deceit can be successfully practiced in the money plank of the St. Louis platform. It must be for gold that stands alone as the basis of honest money, or it must be for a degraded currency and a descent to the silver standard of the pagan and semi-civilized nations of the world.

There can be no temporizing on this issue. It is the foremost question before the people and it must be met with manliness. The sound money man is for the gold standard that has been accepted by this Government since it was founded, and he who is not for the gold standard is against sound money, and ready to war against public and private credit and against national honor and prosperity.

We will do the *Times* the justice to say that this is a very honest and frank definition, and much more creditable to that journal than the double-shuffling of those gold organs which ride the gold horse and profess to be bimetallists. The *Times* being an independent, non-partisan paper can afford to be candid and even blunt because it has no political fences to look after and has no "favorite son" whose chances might be unfavorably affected by too much candor, and hence it has the courage to say what the majority of the gold standard organs have not the courage to say, although they fully agree with the *Times* in its definition of "honest money."

So far but two conventions have been held in this country which have declared for this kind of money, and these were both Democratic conventions, one in Massachusetts, the other in Pennsylvania. The others of both parties which have not declared straightout for gold and silver without any discrimination between them, declared for bimetallism.

Now if bimetallism means anything it means the free and unrestricted use of both gold and silver on the same legal footing. Without this there is and can be no bimetallism, any more than there is trimetallism when gold, silver and nickels are used, or quadri-metallism when gold, silver, nickels and copper are used. True bimetallism means the unhampered use of both gold and silver, but we find Republican conventions in State after State, and Democratic conventions in the Eastern States (where they pattern their financial ideas after Republican models) proclaiming for bimetallism, or the use of silver, which, according to this definition of the *Times*, is a dishonest money, and the money of semi-civilized nations. That's what it means, for it tells us that gold is the money of the "civilized world."

But has the civilized world become civilized only since 1873? and was it groping in a state of semi-civilization all the thousands of years it was using both gold and silver as money, as the "semi-civilized" nations like India, China, Japan and Mexico and other countries are doing now? If so the countries which demonetized silver in 1873 became civilized very suddenly and under such peculiar manipulation as never civilized any other nation.

What nonsense coming from a respectable and usually level-headed paper to assert that gold is the money of the civilized world when silver is the money of 1,000,000,000 of the human family while gold is the money of less than 400,000,000, and not their only money either, for they all use silver and couldn't get along without it. That is, these 400,000,000 use dishonest money, or in order words no money at all to supplement their insufficient amount of so called "honest money."

But we like the candor of the *Times*, all the same, and wish all the gold organs had as much and would take such an emphatic position for gold straight. That would simplify the issue and let the people see at a glance what they are aiming at and what they propose to do if they can dictate the financial policies of this country. They have fooled a good many honest, patriotic people, and are fooling them now by pretending to be bimetallists, to be friendly to the largest possible use of silver money and by incorporating such declarations in their platforms. Let the issue be made between gold only and between gold and silver together, and the people will not be fooled much longer, and will make short work of the goldites at the polls.

MINOR MENTION.

The first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress which closed Thursday was more remarkable for what it didn't do than for what it did. It has been called the "do-nothing" Congress but this is not strictly fair, for it did a good deal of talking and it added millions to the appropriations, running considerably over the billion dollar mark. It isn't hardly fair to hold it up for censure as a do-nothing Congress because it so happened that the two Houses differed radically on the questions in which action was most desirable, especially on the money question. The dominant sentiment in the House of Representatives was for the gold standard and the dominant sentiment in the Senate was for the double standard, the difference being so radical that anything in the way of a compromise was simply impossible. This was apparent from the beginning and hence all the movements and the talk on this line were intended more to influence popular sentiment than to accomplish anything in Congress. With such a hitch as this of course nothing could be expected in the way of monetary legislation. As far as the House of Representatives is concerned it was understood from the beginning that it was the policy of the Republican leaders that it should be a do-nothing Congress, the programme being to play for position in the coming Presidential election, to keep the money question in the back-ground and the tariff question at the front, a decision which possibly the friends of Speaker Reed and other gold standard candidates regretted after they had gone too far to recede, and the sentiment in favor of McKinley, which was much the result of that decision, became overwhelming.

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If Holmes, who was hanged in Philadelphia a short while ago, were still living he might experience a feeling of relief that there was in the world one more callous and cold blooded murderer than he, an English woman, who was hanged in Newgate prison last Wednesday. This woman had been keeping a "baby farm" for years, and had been systematically murdering the children committed to her charge. Since last Christmas she has murdered twenty children and sunk the bodies in the river Thames. The number of bodies discovered attracted the attention of the coroner for they were all strangled, wrapped up in cloth or strong paper, and weighted with bricks. This woman was suspected and arrested on April 9th. Although a woman of nerve she finally broke down and made a full confession. After the arrest about 300 pounds of children's clothes were found in her house, and letters from people in all ranks of society, showing that many of the parents were aware of the fate that was intended for their children. It is estimated that this heartless fiend murdered at least one hundred children, and the remarkable thing about it is that although she had been arrested on suspicion a couple of times before, she not only escaped conviction, but succeeded in convincing the public that she was a good, pious woman, who was taking care of the innocents because she loved them so. It is strange that she could have carried on these butcheries so long and committed so many of them without earlier detection. After her confession she made several attempts at suicide and the day before her execution she came very near succeeding.

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The gold organs have been for some time playing the English scare on us to try to check the silver tide in this country. We have presented some specimens of this kind of rot. Here is another daisy one from the London correspondent of the New York *Times*:

In the city (London) a man who has anything to sell or to raise money on has only to mention that it is American and everybody turns his back automatically. During the past month it has been impossible to find a penny for the most substantial enterprises and the most richly gilded securities which Americans could offer. The big Rio Grande irrigation scheme, only one of a number that would have been snapped up eagerly a year ago, is unable to get in even flotation expenses now. No secret is made of the fact that the cause is a universal notion here that the masses in America are intent upon a 50 per cent. repudiation, which is what the 16 to 1 ratio in effect means, and, under the influence of this feeling, Englishmen laugh at the suggestion that they put their money into things American.

The most original bit of information in this extract is that when American securities are mentioned "everybody turns his back automatically." People who do things in an automatic way are not supposed to exercise much thought or judgment, and that's about what these automatic Londoners are doing and will be doing when they send over American securities to be dumped on our market and sold for what they will bring. There are lots of smart fellows in Wall street who are singing loud for the gold standard, and are at the same time laying for these English automatic idiots, to take in these securities at a bargain when they are put on our market, and sell them back later to the Englishmen (when they recover their senses) at a big profit.

We have at last been informed as to how the Cuban insurgents burn the sugar cane growing in the fields. That story about saturating snakes in kerosene, setting fire to them and turning them loose was a fake. We thought so, because we didn't think the insurgents were so unartistic as that. The latest announcement informs us that they ornament the snake's tail with a chunk of phosphorus coated with wax, and then set the snake at liberty. The warming of the wax by the sun ignites the phosphorous, which makes his snakeship hustle and set out on the incendiary business in earnest. The only thing necessary for extended operations on this line and conflagrations in proportion is a good stock of snakes, phosphorous and wax. But Cuba is prolific of snakes and the Cubans know how to corral them. The blockade runners supply the phosphorous and the wax and the sun supplies the heat gratuitiously. We do not wonder that Weyler sees snakes sometimes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— So far the Ohio Democrats have elected 211 delegates to their State Convention, and of this number eleven are for gold. No wonder Mr. Brice is taking no interest in Ohio politics this year.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "Postmaster-General Wilson is going to West Virginia and Comptroller Eckels is going to Illinois" is the way a Washington dispatch reads. In the meantime the States of these two shining lights of the Administration continue to go in the direction of free silver.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— The sentiment in Indiana favorable to the nomination of General Harrison does not seem to be overpowering. The actual movement to effect the nomination is not apparently buoyed up by the hope that it can be accomplished on the first ballot. At the same time the Indiana movement may be worth watching.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

—— Russian civilization and Russian humanity are not, of course, to be compared with the American articles, but the fact that several hundred dollars were paid by the Czar to dependent survivors of each of those who were killed in the crush at Moscow, while many of the Ford Theater claims remain unsettled is somewhat discomposing to national self-complacency. It may furthermore be stated that the Czar did this commendable deed within a few hours of the distressing occurrence and that he also made liberal provision for the treatment of the injured and the burial of the dead.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— No man knows how limited his wardrobe is until a Chinese laundry burns up.—*Los Angeles Express.*

— A temporary summer residence growing greatly in popularity in the West is the cyclone cave.—*Baltimore American.*

— Those who have never tasted the joys of love can get a good imitation by eating mulberries with ice cream.—*Atchison Globe.*

— "Why do you double that letter twice?"

"Because it makes it of two-fold importance."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Don't mosquitoes nearly worry the life out of you?"

"Oh, no, baby generally sleeps with me."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Some men, said Uncle Eben, "doan' seem ter hab only jes' 'nuf sense ter discubber new ways 'er gittin' inter trouble an' not 'nuf ter git out."—*Washington Star.*

— Hungry Higgins—I don't believe I could walk a mile a day without a drink, could you?

Weary Watkins—"No, I couldn't walk a mile without a drink, though I could walk ten miles to get one. Queer, isn't it?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:

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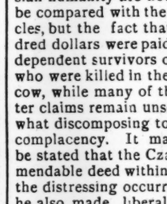

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Southport *Leader*: Mrs. Mary S. Bell, wife of Mr. Geo. W. Bell, died at her home on Howe street on last Thursday morning. Mrs. Bell was born in Warren county, N. C., May 11, 1849.

— Pender *Star:* Mr. S. M. Grady died at the home of his daughter in Magnolia, Mrs. Ed. Grady, on the evening of June 6th. He was born at Albentson, in Duplin county, on the 22d of November, 1817.

—Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. J. L. Hawkins, the Southern's depot agent at North Wilkesboro, tells the *News* that there were 47½ car-loads of apples, each car containing 24,000 pounds, shipped from that station between September 1st, 1895, and the first of the present month.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Yesterday afternoon 350 crates of peaches and blackberries passed here going north by express from Southern Pines. They filled a special car. It is strange, but true, that North Carolina this year is earlier than Georgia in peach shipments. The cultivated blackberry is in demand and brings fine prices.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. L. L. Fincher, of Buford township, has a horse twenty-two years old, which has never been shod and is still able to do good work. For fifteen years no one except Mr. Fincher has touched the horse, and the animal is devoted to its master, but seems to have a spite at the rest of mankind. If anyone touches Mr. Fincher the animal becomes furious and makes fight at once.

— Durham *Sun*: Jas. M. Roberts, a well known farmer of Rockingham county, committed suicide at he residence four miles east of Wentworth, by emptying the contents of a single-barrel shotgun into his brain. About ten years ago Mr. Roberts became demented upon the subject of religion, from which he recovered after a few months, and until about three months ago seemed to be perfectly sane when he again showed signs of mental depression. The deceased was a man of family and aged about about 54 years.

— Chatham *Record:* There was never a better prospect for an abundant corn crop in Chatham than there is now. The frequent rains are the best fertilizer that can be put on our old red hills, and they are making the corn grow very rapidly. —— A colored man named W. D. Godfrey, was brought here to jail on last Saturday, upon the charge of having robbed and burned the dwelling of another colored man named Robert Poe, near Cumnock. As the punishment for arson is death he will be tried for his life at our next court.

A Perfect Specimen.

Giving the height of the Venetian Venus, 5 feet 5 inches, as the accepted perfect stature for a woman, the New York Weekly goes on to explain how a woman may know she is a perfect specimen of her sex by applying other rules laid down by authorities. For coloring and shape the Arabic code holds good:

Black—Hair, eyebrows, lashes and pupils.
White—Skin, teeth and globe of the eye.
Red—Tongue, lips and cheeks.
Round—Head, neck, arms, ankles and waist.
Long—Back, fingers, arms and limbs.
Large—Forehead, eyes and lips.
Narrow—Eyebrows, nose and feet.
Small—Ears, bust and hands.

For a woman of 5 feet 5 138 pounds is the proper weight, and if she be well formed she can stand another ten pounds without greatly showing it. When her arms are extended she should measure from tip of middle finger to tip of middle finger just 5 feet 5, exactly her own height. The length of her hand should be just a tenth of that and her foot just a seventh.

The distance from the elbow to the middle finger should be the same as the distance from the elbow to the middle of the chest. From the top of the head to the chin should be just the length of the foot, and there should be the same distance between the chin and the armpits. A woman of this height should measure 24 inches about the waist and 34 inches about the bust if measured from under the arms and 43 if over them. The upper arm should measure 13 inches and the wrist 6. The calf of the leg should measure 14½ inches, the thigh 25 and the ankle 8.

English Housekeepers Are Models.

In contrasting English housekeeping with that of other countries, we must take into account the fact that family life abroad is far simpler in many ways. The cultivation of home as home, the influence of home in the developing of individual character and the fostering of each separate specimen in the nursery garden of home are interests that come but very rarely into the housewife's comprehension, but to an English mother the quality of her home atmosphere is her first consideration. Hence it is that English women have deservedly earned the tribute of being acknowledged the best life companions in the matrimonial market. They may not—in the majority of cases do not—excel in housewifery, but in sympathetic qualities of mind, in the ability to respond to the minds and moods of others, they take the lead.

Moreover, the English woman is the most ready to immolate herself if she finds that by so doing the good of her family is advanced. She does not regard her own position as all important. She is a mother before she is a housemother, a wife more than a housewife. Who shall say that she has not tried herself by the finest test? As the result of English modes of housekeeping we have a race of men and women to whom the word home—and the ideal conveyed by the word—is the dearest on earth, and that word depending but very slightly for its literal attachment to surroundings.—London Queen.

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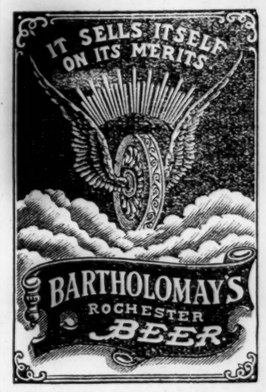

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 23 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and steady at 22½ cents for country casks.

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TAR.—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

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Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1.15; good strained $1 20, tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	230
Rosin	918
Tar	60
Crude Turpentine	76

Receipts same day last year—203 casks spirits turpentine, 559 bbls rosin, 101 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

Receipts—54 bales; same day last year 5.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended June 12, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
91	1,811	8,324	1,061	611

RECEIPTS.

For week ended June 13, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
45	2,256	5,577	1,818	687

EXPORTS.

For week ended June 12, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	731	1,158	366	1,601	548
Foreign ...	000	000	5,812	000	200
	731	1,158	6,178	1,001	748

EXPORTS.

For week ended June 13, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	1,278	1,043	346	1,413	642
Foreign ...	000	755	000	1,975	000
	1,278	1,798	346	3,388	642

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, June 12, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat	Total.
Cotton	5,432	54	5,486
Spirits	893	564	1,454
Rosin	17,592	5,570	23,099
Tar	7,173	82	7,255
Crude	553	5	558

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, June 13, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
10,980	2,519	16,337	2445	772

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 12—Evening.—Money on call to-day was more active; last loan was at 2½, and closed offered at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for sixty days and 488¼@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills at 485@485¾. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 94½ bid. State bonds dull. North Carolina fours 102 bid; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was neglected.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 12—Evening.—Cotton quiet but steady; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7 16c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; June 7 29, July 7 30, August 7 28 September 6 65, October 6 65, November 6 62, December 6 63, January 6 68 February 6 73, March 6 78. Sales of 138,900 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 3,756 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales, forwarded 255 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 290 bales; stock (actual) 114,493 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 413 bales; gross 12,448 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,340 bales; to France 153 bales; to the Continent 11,589 bales; forwarded 1,814 bales; sales 72,246 bales; sales to spinners 863 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2 807 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,574 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,131 bales; stock 280,357 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 131 310 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,993 bales; to France 153 bales; to the Continent 25,117 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,109,911 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,159,503 bales; exports to France 460 504 bales; exports to the Continent 1,706,-193 bales.

Flour unchanged, quiet, barely steady; Southern flour quiet, unchanged; common to fair extra $3 20@3 80; good to choice $3 80@3 10. Wheat—spot dull and firm; f. o. b. 72¾c; ungraded red 63@73c; options were less active and irregular, closing unchaged; No. 2 red June 64¾c; July 64¼c; August 64c; September 64c. December —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33¼c at elevator and 34⅝c afloat; options were very dull and closed firm at ½c advance; June 33¼c; July 34½c; August —; September 35½c. Oats—spot was in active demand; fair and easier; options dull and firm; June 22c; July 22½c; spot—No. 2, 24½c; No. 2 white 22c; mixed Western 23¾@23c. Hay was quiet and easy; shipping 67½@73½c; good to choice 90@97½c. Wool was steady, moderately active and unchanged. Beef quiet and steady; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams active at $14 50; tierced beef steady, slow; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats quiet and steady; pickled bellies 4@4½c; do. shoulders 4¼@4½c; do hams 9¼@9¾c. Lard quiet and lower; Western steam $4 45; city $4 05; July $4 45; refined lard was dull and easy; Continent $4 65; South America $5 10; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork active and steady; old mess $8 95@8 50. Butter quiet, easy; State dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 11@15c; Western dairy 8@11½c; do creamery 11½@15½c. Elgins —c. Eggs quiet and steady; State and Pennsylvania 12@12½c; Western fresh 11½@12c; do. per case $1 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil dull; crude 20½c; yellow prime 24¾c; do. off grade 24¾@25c. Rice quiet and unchanged. Molasses was steady and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c. Coffee quiet and 5 points up to 5 down; July $11 65; September $10 65@10 75; October $10 30; December $10 05@10 10; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $13 25. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 3 5-16; centrifugal, 96 test, —; refined dull and 1-16c lower; off A 4 7-16@4⅝c; standard A 5c; cut-loaf 5¾c; crushed 5¾c; granulated 5c.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, easier and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 57½@58¼c; No. 2 red 60¼@62¾c. Corn—No 2, 27¼@27½c. Oats—No. 2, 17¼@17¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 10@7 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 12½@4 15. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 85@3 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 12½@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—June 56¾@57, 58¼, 56¾, 57¼; July 57@57¼, 58⅜, 57, 57⅜; September 58@58¾, 59½, 57⅜, 58. Corn—June 27¼@28, 27¼, 27¼, 27¼@27⅜; July 27¾@27⅞, 28, 27⅜, 27⅜@27⅞; September 28⅜, 29⅛, 28⅜, 28⅝@29. Oats—July 17⅜, 17¾@17⅝, 17⅜, 17¼; September 17⅜@17⅞, 18, 17¾, 17⅞; May (1897) 20⅜, 20⅝, 20⅜, 20¼@20⅝c. Mess pork—July $7 27½, 7 32½, 7 15, 7 17½ September $7 45, 7 50, 7 30, 7 32½. Lard—July $4 27½, 4 27½, 4 17½, 4 17½; September $4 40, 4 42½, 4 30, 4 33½. Short ribs—July $3 95, 3 97½, 3 85, 3 87½; September $4 07½, 4 12½, 4 00, 4 03¾.

BALTIMORE, June 12.—Flour inactive and un

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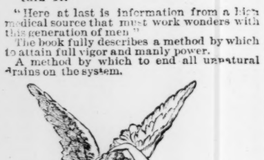

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Across life's hill the sun has set;
All, all, have left me; only one
Remains to love me—or forget?
We started seaward, to love's land,
Heart—glad with flowers, sun and light—
Lost in the darkness, now we stand.
Kiss me good night!

Kiss me good night! Our lovely year
Is folded up and put away,
The mists are round us and a tear
Is all the pray'r I have to pray.
Why do I weep? I only know
Life's awful mystery aright.
You pause, and I have loved you so.
Kiss me good night!

Kiss me good night! No more be said.
For us what can tomorrow bring?
A cry of pain for what is dead?
Another New Year's song to sing?
Time's shadows close around us fast,
Our lamp of love is still alight,
Oh, that we might relive the past!
Kiss me good night!

—Clement Scott.

A WOULD BE FLIRT.

"If a woman really is in love with her husband, she cannot expect to have a very good time at a dance."

So spoke the dearest little woman in all the world late one evening on returning from a pleasant entertainment given by one of our neighbors, as she sank wearily into one of the big sofa cushions that adorned the couch of our room.

I knew by the curious way she had acted during our short walk home that something was troubling her pretty head, so I preserved a discreet silence after the utterance of the above remark. She gave me a quick glance to notice the effect of her words, and seeing me busily engaged in removing a bunch of white carnations from the lapel of my dress coat she continued:

"She may enjoy herself after a fashion, but in order to thrill as she did as a girl it is necessary to be interested more or less in somebody else."

Still I kept silent, and gathering courage from pure lack of opposition she went on:

"If I were only able to flirt, I could get along famously. I have often seen other women add this variety to their lives, and as far as I could ever find out no harm resulted."

"Pray do not abstain from any such enjoyment on my account," I interposed.

"Don't flatter yourself, my dear," she said. "I have the inner consciousness that I have tried and failed—yes, failed utterly."

"Tried what?"

"Tried to flirt, you goose. I determined to try it just as an experiment. I'll tell you all about it if you won't interrupt me and will be real good to me for the rest of my life.

"Yes, I tried desperately to imagine myself an ill treated woman; that I hated you terribly, and finally to make myself believe that such a person as Geoffrey Gordon never existed, but to what an end! Just as I fancied I was succeeding, you would bob up serenely into vision and there you would stay, no matter how hard I tried to forget you."

Of late, after the many social functions we had attended, I had noticed a disposition on the part of my wife to answer only vaguely to my inquiries as to whether she had enjoyed herself at Mrs. So-and-so's musicale, or Miss Somebody's reception, but I never supposed for a moment there was anything serious on her mind, as the above somewhat gloomy expression indicated. So I turned all attention to hear what might be called a confession.

"Maybe you would not be averse to being given an opportunity to use my insurance money, or else a judge in the divorce court might be prevailed upon to render his decision"—

But here my remarks were cut short by a demonstration that would hardly look well in words—in fact, I should be at a loss how to express such a manifestation of feminine protestation.

When she had resumed a state that made intelligibility possible, she broke forth:

"Now, Geoffrey, that is too unkind for anything. When I come to you to tell you all, you stand there and make fun of me. You had better be careful, young man. It may be worse than you suppose. You know what your favorite, Congreve, says:

Heaven hath no rage like love to hatred turned,
Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned.

"So keep real good till I have finished.

"You see, before I was married, whenever I went to a dance, there was always some one—four or five in fact—whom I thoroughly liked, and on whom I could count to speak to me before the evening was over and with whom I could have a pleasant chat and dance. So, no matter how distasteful my present partner might be, my anticipations were pleasant enough to make up for the present.

"There were certain men who perhaps were not actually in love with me (she said this with a perfectly straight face), but who invariably felt disposed to drift in my direction, so that I was kept perpetually buoyed up while talking with the stupid ones and absorbed after they did speak to me by delightful uncertainty as to what the future might bring forth. That, of course, was before I met you, dear.

"When I go to dances now, I seem to lose remembrance of the fact that I am married, and with woman's vanity I begin to be painfully aware that the very men who would have stood on their heads had I asked it in the past I could not count on now to take the least interest in me or to talk other than the dreariest platitudes. They were painfully polite, would advance toward me with few commonplace remarks, and when they favored me at a german with some glittering trinket, for which I used to be crazy, I felt as though it was an expression of charity, portraying that, having made my choice, I must abide by it and not expect any very great exertion on their part.

"I drifted from bad to worse till I reached a state of desperation, and when I saw Mrs. Sweetly gazing fondly into Dicky Robinson's eyes the other evening I said to myself, 'There is a woman who really lives, and the reason she does is because she forgets she is married.'

"Then it was, Geoffrey, dear, that I tried to force myself to forget that you had ever crossed my path—that is, of course, only when I went to some social gathering. You know you are so fond of your cigars.

"Next to do was to find some suitable one on whom I could bestow my affections. Finally I thought I would try Malcolm Wharton, whom I knew to be of excellent family and who three years ago would have given his head to have stood No. 1 in my eyes.

"It was at Mrs. Beckman's reception that I determined to make my flirting debut. So, about 9 p. m., when I knew you would be smoking with the gentlemen up stairs, I purposely placed myself in the path of my erstwhile acquaintance, Malcolm, with such a gracious manner that at first he was puzzled, and then, being of a gallant nature, he soon approached me with an air of attention. I astonished myself by the sprightly, not to say flippant, style of my conversation. My heart went pitapat from excitement, and I was constantly rehearsing to myself, 'Now I must forget Geoffrey,' and so I went on and on, deceiving myself into the belief that I was enjoying myself.

"He became more and more confidential and fascinating, treating me in the fashion that men who are devoted to other men's wives ordinarily assume. I tried to be all animation and really thought that the way he twinkled his nose in bunny fashion was quite interesting. He persuaded me to indulge in champagne several times, and I even took his arm to the supper room. There he was devotion itself and complimented me in the most approved style. After staying some time in the supper room I proposed we should go and hear the music, but he had evidently had too much champange or something else to be reasonable, and so, to be consistent, I could but follow him wheresoever he led. We at last found ourselves in the conservatory and were seated behind a clump of palms when his conversation, which was commonplace enough, had a ring to it that sent the blood flying to my face. His voice sank almost to a whisper, giving me to understand how miserable he had been in his later life and how I could fill that gap of woe. Now and then he would look up in my face to see if there was any evidence of sympathy that he thought should be there.

"At last I had accomplished the very thing I had longed for—here he was at my very feet—and now that I possessed it I shrank from it in disgust. Each word of his felt like ice being forced down my back, I could not find expression to my thoughts, words froze on my lips and I felt as though the eyes of the entire room were on me. The feeling of disgust changed to one of mockery, and he, seeing the change in my manner, doubtless considered me serious and became more effusive in his remarks and manifestations of love.

"The words 'what a fool you are' seemed to haunt me, but still I had to sit there in cold blood and let him go on making an utter fool of himself, for there seemed to be no way to stop him.

"What I would have done I hardly know, for he had seized my hand as though he intended to crush every bone in it. I really think he would have attempted to kiss me, when you serenely entered the room, appearing as an oasis in a desert of torment.

"I wrenched my hand loose and walked over as calmly as I could to where you were standing and greeted you as complacently as was possible. You remember the night—you were so worried about your stocks you did not notice my agitation.

"There, now, don't you think I expiated my crime?"

Of course there was but one way to assure her she had.—University Courier.

Emerson and the Guides.

The poet Emerson was never credited with being a handsome man, though people who knew him saw in his face his beautiful character and forgot to discriminate between him and his appearance. Years ago, when the "philosophers" were in camp at Follensbee pond, in the Adirondacks, Emerson was one of the party, and his devotion to his studies and "worthless writin'" seemed to several of the guides a great waste of time, which might better have been spent in hunting and fishing.

There was, however, a guide, Steven Martin, who became perhaps the most noted that the Adirondacks ever produced, and who recognized in Emerson something of his real worth and upon whom the poet made a great impression. "Steve," as he was familiarly called, was an observing man, and the poet's physical defects, then undoubtedly more prominent than in later years, did not escape his eye, as may be seen from the answer he gave to the question of the writer of this paragraph, "What kind of a fellow was Emerson?" "Waal, sir," said the old guide, "he was a gentleman every inch, as nice a fellow as you ever see; pleasant and kind, and a scholar, too, allus figgerin, studyin and writin; but, sir, he was, I believe, the all fired-est homeliest critter for his age that ever came into these woods."—Troy Times.

The Seed of Hemp.

Chief Justice Cuttlin (1571), from whom the Spencers, Russells and many of the greatest English families are descended, when sentencing a prisoner convicted as a go between in the correspondence between Mary of Scotland and the bishop of Ross, thus addressed him: "The good seedsman hath sowed in you good gifts, but as it is said in the gospel, then came the enemy and he sowed darnel, cockle and noisome weeds. Such wicked seedsmen have been in England. If they had sown the right seed for their own use, the seed of hemp, and felt of it, then had they received according to their deserving, hemp, meet seed for such seedsmen."—Temple Bar.

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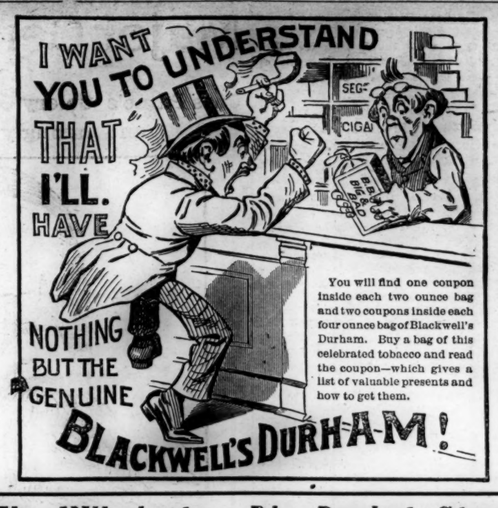

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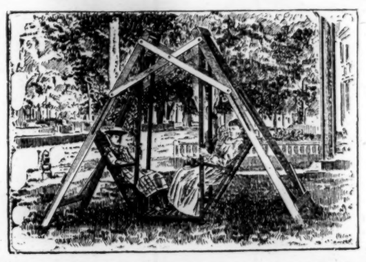

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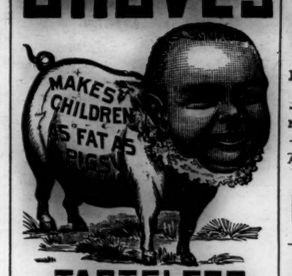

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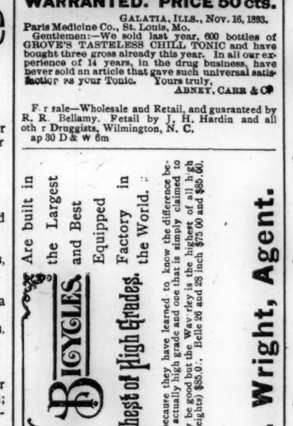

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 32	.....
6 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 17
P. M	P M		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2 00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:

Leave Wilmington 6 30 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., 5.10 p. m. 7 15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View 7 30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p m., 10 p. m.

Freight train daily, except Sunday, for freight only. Leave Wilmington 12.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 2.37 p. m.

Sunday Train—Leave Wilmington 10 a. m, 2.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12 m, 7 p. m

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*3	†8			†7	25
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...	Mulberry street ...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...	Surry street ...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar.,	Jacksonville ...Lv		10 05
11 00	3 58	Lv	" Ar	10 42	10 20
11 58	4 30	Lv..	Maysville ...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..	Pollocksville ...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 3	Ar.,	Newbern ...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M			A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 9 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.
J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 2, 1896.
DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.05 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 8.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.53 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 53 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.31 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 56 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.35 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Floyds 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 30 a m, Darlington 9 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.20 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.45 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.53 p m, Fayetteville 4.26 p m., 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.57 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.13 a m, Creston 5 2; a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 7 a m, arrive Pregnalls 12.30 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 1 10 p m(arrives Creston 4 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8 15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The following are the net receipts at the ports since September 1st, 1895: Galveston 925,187 bales, New Orleans 1,726,875, Mobile, 205,681, Savannah 749,099, Charleston 279,713, Wilmington 170 989, Norfolk 337,419, Baltimore 43,505, New York 97,-785, Boston 171,048, Newport News, 15,-221, Philadelphia 42 853, West Point 143,639, Brunswick 74,340, Port Royal 75,485, Pensacola 17,603, Texas City 54,-019. Total 5,109,911 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced five to six points on this crop and three to four on the next, lost the improvement and declined four to six points, recovered the loss and advanced two to four points, closing steady, with sales of 188,900 bales.

To-day's features: Rains fell in Southwestern Texas, and for a time they had a somewhat depressing effect. So also no doubt did unexpectedly large gold exports. The expression in the spot market and the street is weak. Still the news on the whole was such that the bulls took courage and prices ultimately advanced. The west, routhwest and northwest sections of Texas still need a good deal of rain. At one time there was considerable strength here to-day by local and Western operators, but August recovered very rapidly owing to the belief that the leading cotton merchants here are still interested in August and will put prices up with a rush if circumstances are favorable.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 4 to 8c; do, Baltimore, quart, 3 to 6c; blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 7 to 12c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 6 to 8c; plums, carrier, 1.75 to 2.00; do, case, 75c to 1 00; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 8 to 12c; watermelons, car loads, 150.00 to 250.00; do, hundred, 13.00 to 25.00; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 1.00 to 2.00; do, Florida, half barrel, 1.00 to 3.00; raspberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 6 to 10c; do, do, pint, 6 to 7c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 75c to 2.50, do, Florida, do, 1.00 to 4.00; do, South Carolina, do, 1.25 to 2.00; do, North Carolina, do, 1.00 to 2.50; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 50c to 1.00; do, Savannah, do, 50 to 60c; do, Norfolk, do, 50 to 75c; do, North Carolina, do 50 to 75c; cabbages, Norfolk, barrel, 25c to 1.00; do, Baltimore, crate, 50c; string beans, North Carolina, basket, 10 to 20c; do, Norfolk, half barrel, 2.00 to 2.50; Maryland, basket, 25 to 40c; squash, 50c to 1.25; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 50c to 1.25.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed a Shade Higher—Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Nervousness was the principal feature of to-day's wheat market. July wheat opened from 57¼ to 57c, advanced to 58½c, closing 57½c—a shade higher than yesterday. Cash wheat, car lots, was irregular, closing steady.

Corn—September corn opened at 28⅞c, advanced to 29¼c, closing at 28⅞@29c—a shade higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady, no essential attractions in price taking place.

Oats—July oats closed a shade htgher than yesterday. Cash oats were easy, closing steady.

Provisions—After opening firm and higher, out of respect to the strength of the hog market, provisions settled back because of the indifference of the demand and the dullness of trade. July pork closed 5@7½c lower than yesterday, July lard 5c lower and July ribs a shade lower.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	13,310	14 903
Total receipts to this date	5,109,911	7,859.080
Exports for the week	37,263	48,365
Total exports to this date	4,319,198	6,468,864
Stock in all United States ports.....	280,257	461.270
Stock at all interior towns.....	43,085	19,120
American afloat for Stock in Liverpool,..	976.000	1,627,000
Great Britain.....	35,000	48,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Spirits turpentine steady at 25¼@26c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 72½.

CHARLESTON, June 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c bid; sales;—casks. Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels: A, B, C $1 25, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 95, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, July 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c; sales 2,660 casks; receipts 1,686 casks. Receipts since April 1st 95,818 casks; exports 70,403 casks; stock 30,785 casks. Rosin firm at the decline; sales 2,500 barrels; receipts 3,594 barrels; quotations were: A, B, C, D, E, $1 47½, F $1 52½, G $1 57½, H $1 67½, I $1 70, K $1 75, M $1 80, N $1 95, window glass $2 00; water white $2 15. Receipts since April 1st 206,405 barrels; exports 226 833 barrels; stock 114,550 barrels.

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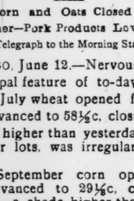

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HAVANA ADVICES.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE AND DESTROY THE TOWN OF SAN ANTONIO.

Spanish Troops Made a Spirited Defence but Were Driven Out—Consul General Lee—The War Situation Continues Favorable to the Cubans—Gomez and Maceo—A New Cuban Leader Attracting Attention.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 12.—Further news regarding the attack by insurgents upon the town of San Antonio de Rio Blanco, in Havana province, is to the effect that the troops made a spirited defence, but were compelled to withdraw, and the rebels captured the town. The insurgents burned a number of buildings, including the town hall, ten stores and several residences.

HAVANA June 10, via TAMPA, FLA., June 12.—The arrival of Consul General Lee is the topic of conversation. His friendship with President Cleveland and his fame as a warrior in the civil war in the United States has given occasion to a great deal of comment in both Spanish and Cuban circles. Ever since his arrival his movements have been watched, his actions scrutinized and his sayings analyzed. No personage has attracted more attention in Cuba than does Gen. Lee at present. His commanding appearance and mainly deportment have won for him the greatest respect and consideration, and everybody agrees that he is the right man in the right place. In these critical times when the destinies of Cuba are on the turning point. It is plain that a man of great capacity and character is necessary to meet every emergency that may arise, and Mr. Lee, to all appearances, is the proper man for this situation. Many guesses have been made as to his future actions and there are many comments as to his inclinations, but no one has been able to determine "his ways and doings." The only thing sure is that since his arrival he has been very busy visiting Gen. Weyler, with whom he has had several interviews regarding the Competitor prisoners and other Americans confined in the Spanish fortresses for alleged political crimes. It is surmised also that he is gathering data from all reliable sources, for it is known that many prominent men, bankers, merchants of standing and means, have been calling on him for the last few days and surely they must have all given him mater al on which to base his official report on the economical situation of the island. The Cuban sympathizers here have taken advantage of his presence to seduce him to their side by addressing him all sorts of complaints on their wrongs and sufferings. A letter addressed to the consul has been printed, anonymously, and is circulating from hand to hand, and although it is whispered that the original document has been signed in his presence by prominent citizens, mostly all property owners, their names are withheld for fear of persecution by the Spanish authorities. The document is well written, and states in plain, straightforward words the real situation of the island. It proves in unmistakable terms that the Cuban problem cannot be solved by the Spaniards—for even if they should grant home rule, on the Canadian plan, it would never work for two powerful objections: The army and the debt. They consequently believe that the only practical solution is American intervention to save the island from the ruin which is staring her in the face.

The Americans especially have good reasons for feeling joyful on the arrival of Consul Lee, for they know they have a good friend and a staunch supporter of their rights. He has already given proofs of his interest in all what concerns his fellow citizens by obtaining Dawley's release and forcing the authorities to mitigate the condition of the Competitor prisoners, who were lodged in miserable, filthy and unhealthy quarters in the Cabana fortress, by transferring them to better accomodations.

The war situation continues thus far favorable to the Cubans. The rainy season prevailing helps them considerably. Yellow fever and other tropical diseases are breaking the ranks of the troops fearfully. It is said the hospitals are overstocked and the death rate frightful.

Gomez and Maceo continue operating throughout the whole country at their will, without interference from anybody, the former in Camaguey and the latter in Pinar del Rio.

A new leader has appeared on the field who is now attracting attention, and who will surely give the Spanish considerable trouble. I refer to Calixto Garcia. Vague rumors have arrived here that he has captured Jigani—his native place—and that he gave Gen. Gasco a crushing defeat in the Ventas de Casanova engagement lately reported.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Designation of Warships to Take Reserves on Their Annual Cruise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The designation of the warships that will take out the several naval militia organizations was made by Secretary Herbert to day. The cruiser Raleigh will be at Charleston, S. C., from June 11th to 18th, and at Beaufort from June 18th to 20th. She will sail on the 21st for New Orleans and remain there until the 30th. The monitor Amphitrite will be at Brunswick, Ga., June 14th, at Savannah from June 19th to the 23d, and will go to Southport, N. C., June 24th, for one week. The Michigan will be at Detroit from July 6th to the 11th, at Saginaw from July 13th to the 16th, and at Chicago from July 27th to August 10th.

The North Atlantic squadron will work up and down the North Atlantic coast from July 11th to the 18th, taking out the naval militia of the New England and Middle Atlantic States in vessels to be designated by him.

U. S. BOND SALES.

The Senate Committee of Investigation Begins Its Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The special committee, of which Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, is chairman, appointed to investigate the recent sales of Government bonds, began its inquiry to-day. The session was devoted to reading the reply of Secretary Carlisle in answer to a Senate resolution, giving a review of the recent sales of bonds. The matter was generally discussed, after which it was decided to request Secretary Carlisle to appear before the committee on Monday next to answer inquiries regarding his written statement. In case the examination of the Secretary is completed on Monday, the committee will go to New York that night to examine persons in that city connected with the bond sales. The committee desire to close the investigation as soon as possible, and will do so as soon as all parties can be heard.

The Spanish Government has decided to criminally prosecute Gen. Borrero who recently wrote insulting letters to Captain General Martinez Campos, which resulted in the sending of a challenge by the latter, Borrero having refused to retract the letter.

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ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

THE FIGHT ON THE FINANCIAL PLANK IN THE PLATFORM.

Platt Men Shouting For Sound Money and McKinley Men For Tariff—Gov. Morton Will be Placed in Nomination For President, Also Speaker Reed and Allison.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—This has been a day of inertia in the Republican camp. Even the arrival of Senator Quay to reinforce the presence of ex-Senator Platt failed to galvanize the anti-McKinley movement back to any semblance of vigorous life. The corirdors around the room where the National Committee went through its monotonous routine of deciding preliminary contests was never uncomfortably thronged at any period of the day. What the decisions of the committee would be appeared to be taken for granted in a majority of cases. Some eccentric departures in the Louisiana contested cases from the ordinary course of rulings scarcely served to give zest to otherwise tasteless proceedings. When the New York contests are reported to-morrow or Monday interest may revive. Some of Platt's intimates continue to make threats of bolting if the New York contests are decided on the same principles that are alleged to have controlled the committee in other cases, but Mr. Platt himself has carefully avoided committing himself to such a course. Late this afternoon some very decided indications were given as to the course which the McKinley men would probably take on the financial question. Hitherto the Platt men have shouted "sound money," and the McKinley men have shouted "tariff," and neither side has manifested any disposition to adopt the war cry of the other. Now, all this is changed, and the McKinley men are shouting "finance."

A suggested platform, drafted by Mr. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, was submitted to Mr. Hanna and other close friends of Major McKinley to-day, and was taken under consideration. The proposed financial plank, while following in the lines to find a platform, goes one important step further and specially declares for the "gold standard." At the same time, however, that this proposition was submitted, the suggestion was made that if this platform were adopted by the committee on resolutions, it should be with the distinct understanding that when it was reported to the convention by the committee on resolutions the chairman should entertain a motion to strike out the words "gold standard;" the plank to be so framed that this could be done without interfering with the context or the sense.

Such a motion being entertained, the proposition would be subject to debate and could be finally settled by the convention on a test vote. It is understood to be Mr. Hanna's judgment that the words "gold standard" ought not to appear in the platform,

Ex-Senator Platt to-day issued over his signature the following statement: "Gov. Morton will be placed in nomination and cordially supported by his friends. Speaker Reed and Senator Allison will also receive the votes of their supporters, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I am hopeful that the convention will recognize the wisdom of making Gov. Morton our Presidential candidate and declaring for a gold standard. He is essentially a gold standard bearer, as his record demonstrates.

"From a cursory observation during my stay here, I am sanguine that a majority of the delegates favor a continuance of the existing financial system as interpreted by Republican administrations. The New York delegation will certainly do all in its power to put a gold plank in the platform, for New York is for gold."

Senator Allison's friends, who have hitherto remained so silent that the impression gained ground that he had been withdrawn from the race, are now assuming an aggressive attitude, and assert that he will be supported by vigorous oratory and many votes when the convention proceeds to nominations.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, was one of Mr. Platt's callers this afternoon. The two were closeted for an hour. When Quay departed, Platt remarked to a group of newspaper men: "Senator Quay is in the fight with me to the end."

Early this evening Platt received a dispatch which he showed with much satisfaction to several callers in his room. It read as follows:

Albany, New York, June 12.—To T. C. Platt, Southern Hotel, St. Louis—Five car-loads of loyal New York Republicans are on their way to St. Louis for Morton and sound money.

J. S. KENYON.

This delegation will arrive to-morrow afternoon and thus reinforced, the fight to prevent the unseating of the Platt men in the New York delegation will actively begin. Mr. Platt is quoted as saying that if the National Committee unseats his delegates he will carry the contest to the Committee on Credentials, and if their decision is unfavorable it will be continued on the floor of the convention.

The Marquette Club, of St. Louis, today received a reply from Gov. Morton, of New York, to an inquiry addressed to him as to whether, in the event of his election to the Presidency, he would make any discrimination against Roman Catholics. Gov. Morton quotes the explicit declaration of his letter of acceptance when nominated for Governor, as to the equal rights of all citizens, and adds: "I still adhere to the views therein expressed, and can only add that if I were charged with the duty of administering the office of President of the United States I should endeavor to treat all classes of citizens without discrimination as to their religious belief."

STEAMER COMMODORE

Will Soon Take to Cuba One of the Largest Expeditions Yet Sent There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Now that the steamship Bermuda is tied up in a legal tangle and her filibustering days seem over the steamer Commodore, which has some experience in that line, is expected to take her place. She is now at Charleston, S. C., but, according to reports here, will soon leave that port to take to Cuba one of the largest expeditions yet sent there.

She will clear from Charleston for Aspinwall, United States of Colombia, but as soon as out of sight of land, will steer towards the Delaware bay, where her cargo will be awaiting her arrival. She will then steam towards the eastern coast of Cuba.

One hundred Cubans and sympathizers, in charge of Briggen Vidal, who failed to land on the Bermuda's last expedition, will go out on the Commodore.

The Commodore's cargo, which is ready to be put on board will consist, it is said of 1 200,000 rounds of ammunition, 7,500 Remington rifles, 2,000 pounds of dynamite, 250 revolvers and two portable hospitals, together with surgical instruments and medicine.

S. W. Graves & Co., Knoxville, leading mantel and cabinet factory in the South, filed a bill of assignment. The liabilities are placed at $40,000, assets not given.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT in so important matter as your health. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus keep yourself strong and healthy.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Trade Quiet at All Points With No Effort to Push Business Pending Uncertainties as to the Financial Plank of Political Parties in National Conventions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Bradstreet's says: There is little or no effort to push business at a period of so much uncertainty as to the precise terms of the financial planks to be adopted by the great political parties in national convention. The general merchandise movement continues as dull and conservative as heretofore, retailers, with few exceptions, buying only for immediate necessities. Mercantile collections continue slow and unsatisfactory, and there is no gain in the cotton, woollen goods, iron or steel industries.

General trade in central Western States remains quiet. No improvement is reported from Chicago as compared with the unsatisfactory record of recent weeks. Improvement in the demand for staples at St. Louis is among dealers in paints and drugs. Kansas City and Omaha report relatively the best demand among Western jobbing centres notably among wholesalers of dry goods, shoes and hats, and agricultural implements.

Reports from Southern distributing centres announce an almost uniformly quiet trade, although good rains in territory tributary to Charleston and to New Orleans have improved the crop outlook and wholesale trade. In Texas corn is suffering for want of rain.

The total volume of bank clearings in the United States for the six business days ending with June 11th is $938,000,000, or 3.1 per cent. less than last week and 6.5 less than in the corresponding week of 1895.

So far as the movement of prices is concerned, the contrast with last week lies in advance for flour, lard, sugar, petroleum and tobacco. Decreases in recent weeks are followed by still lower prices for wheat, Indian corn, pork, cotton and print cloths. Practically unchanged quotations are announced for leather, lumber, live stock and coffee. Wool, which is not firm, is nominally unchanged.

The total number of business failures throughout the United States this week is 234, compared with 236 last week and 232 in the second week of June, 1895.

THE A. P. A.

Resolutions Adopted Calling for the Expulsion of Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, from the Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 12.—A. P. A. Council No. 61 has adopted the following preamble and resolution calling on the Order for the expulsion of Governor Bradley,

Whereas, reliable information having been received by Council No. 61, A. P. A., that Hon. M. O. Bradley, Governor of Kentucky, a member of this Order, has appointed John Whallen, a Roman Catholic and notoriously corrupt politician as a member of the Chickamauga Park Commission—a State and National Commission of Federal and Confederate associates, involving the high honor and sacred sentiment of a re-united people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this council, in regular session assembled, hereby expresses its positive condemnation of said act of appointment and respectfully requests its secretary to transmit to the honorable governor and honorable State board of our association the action of this body hereon, and that a like resolution of censure should follow from each council of the Kentucky jurisdiction with charges and specifications for his expulsion from the Order.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Gradual Decline of the Treasury Reserve—Silver Bullion Purchases and Coinage by the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The gradual decline of the gold reserve of the Treasury, which under the last bond issue reached its maximum figure of $128,000,000, on April 13, has now fallen to $104,338,754. The day's withdrawals were $3 136,800, most of it for export.

Of the silver bullion purchases under the Act of July 14, 1890, there are now on hand 132,998,452 fine ounces; the cost of this bullion is $119,941,055; its coining value $172,541 414.

The total number of silver dollars coined from bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to June 1st, 1896, was $46,044,651. Upon this coinage there was a seignorage or profit of $10,117,389.

Y. W. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

In Session at Asheville, N. C.—Address by Rev. Dr. Pearson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, June 12.—The opening session of the Young Woman's Christian Association was held this evening at Oakland Heights hotel. To-morrow evening Miss Effie K. Price, general secretary of the International Committee, will address a sunset meeting at 7 o'clock. A Sunday morning session of the Conference will be held at the First Presbyterian Church. At this session Rev. Dr. R. G. Pearson will preach on the subject "Carnal Christians." Sunday evening Dr. Pearson, at 8 o'clock, will address the Conference.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Baltimore 9, Chicago 1.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, Louisville 8.

Boston—Boston 15, Cincinnati 8.

Brooklyn—Cleveland 8, Brooklyn 4.

Washington—Washington 19, St Louis 6.

New York—New York 8 Pittsburg 6

Richmond—Richmond 3, Roanoke 2.

Portsmouth—Portsmouth 8, Norfolk 9.

Lynchburg—Lynchburg 7, Petersburg 18.

Birmingham—Birmingham 4, Atlanta 7.

Mobile—Mobile 2, Columbus 6.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Moore Cycle Company of South Milwaukee, assigned last night. Assets, $200,000; liabilities coasiderably less.

The Spanish prison at Ceuta Africa, is filled with prisoners to their utmost capacity and all the prisoners deported from Cuba will hereafter be sent to the island of Fernando Po.

Captain Geo. H. Walters died in Charleston, S. C., yesterday at the age of 76 years. He was a gallant soldier and officer during the war and held many important political offices in the county and city of Charleston.

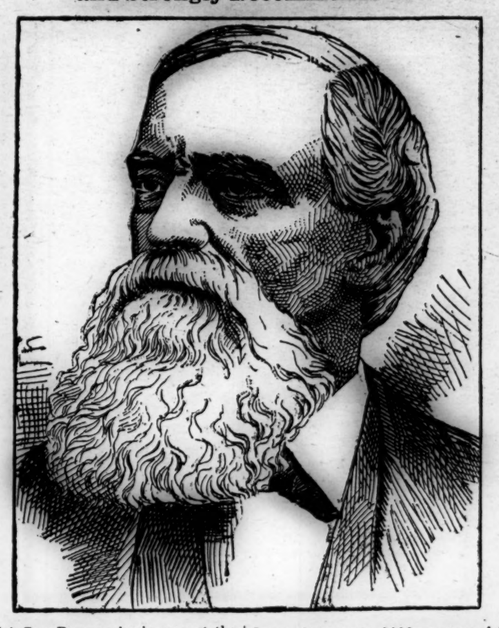
John Craig was hanged at San Francisco, Cal., yesterday. Craig murdered his wife, her father and mother, and nearly killed young Hunter, his brother-in-law, at Los Angeles, about two years ago.

The Taylorsville, Ill., coal mining works were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. Eighty-five men were in the mine. All the imprisoned miners were rescued after three hours of suffering.

Secretary Herbert has directed that work on the monitor Puritan, at the Brooklyn navy yard, which was suspended on account of a controversy between Commander Sperry, in charge of ordinance work, and Constructor Bowles, shall be resumed immedietely.

Major General Birney

Uses Paine's Celery Compound in His Family, and Strongly Recommends It.



Maj.-Gen. Birney, who is now, at the age of 75, practicing law and doing departmental work in Washington, in a letter to Wells & Richardson Company, says:

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Take Paine's celery compound this very day.

It won't do to postpone getting strong and well until you have a vacation.

Do as thousands of others have done to their great joy, take Paine's celery compound! It will invigorate at once your impoverished nervous system.

If you really want to get well, read the letters published from such men as Justice Powers, Congressman Grout, Congressman Meredith of Virginia, Assistant United States Attorney John C. Capers, Congressman Wilbur of New York, Congressman Bell, Lieut. McAllister, Congressman Neil and many others who are fully as careful of what they recommend. The perusal of a few of these personally signed, hearty testimonials of Paine's celery compound will give any one a clear idea of what this wonderful remedy is doing in every State in the Union, and in every city and village.

It is making people well.

TRANSVAAL RAIDERS.

The Leaders Paid the Fines Imposed and Were Discharged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, June 12.—The fines of £35,000 sterling, each, which were imposed upon the Johannesburg Reform Committee leaders, Phillips, Farrar, Rhodes and Hammond, were paid yesterday and Phillips, Farrar and Hammond signed a document pledging themselves to abstain from interference in Transvaal politics, after which their banishment was cancelled.

Col. Rhodes refused to sign the agreement to abstain from interfering in politics and was banished for life. He started for Cape Town last night. Hammond, Phillips and Farrar left in the afternoon for Johannesburg.

Three suits for the embezzlement of $17,000 were entered yesterday against ex-City Attorney W. C. Moreland and his assistant, W. C. House, of Pittsburg, Pa. This amount of shortage is all that can come under the law of limitation, although the amount in reality is much greater. The aggregate approximates between a quarter and a half million dollars.

Isaac H. Maynard, ex Judge of the New York Court of Appeals, dropped dead yesterday in the Hotel Kenmore, at Albany. Heart disease was the cause.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

Lord Salisbury Explains the Extent and Object of the British Expedition Into the Soudan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 12.—In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Rosebery asked if the Premier would explain the extent and object of the British Egyptian expedition up the valley of the Nile into the Soudan. Lord Salisbury, in reply to the question of the ex-Premier, said that for a long time the Government had been aware that sooner or later an expedition into the Soudan would be necessary for the purpose of recovering the territory which Egypt had lost, and that suddenly they had been confronted with the fact that the Dervishes were menacing Kassala. The expedition was then decided upon. The present objective point of the expedition, he said, was Dongola, and the commander of the expedition, Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, had been given a perfectly free hand until he should reach and occupy that place. The occupation of Dongola alone, he added, was an advantage, and furthermore it was on the road to Khartoum.

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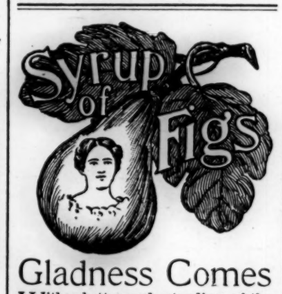
Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House c21



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CLEARING SALE,

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People often speak disparagingly of the usual dry goods advertisement; they think it is all humbug and fake. The idea is wrong. All advertising and all dry goods stores are not alike. Most of you know that the end of the season is not far away. It means more to us than to you. We have taken a sort of preliminary census of the Store's stocks; here and there we find a few dozen of our pieces of goods that are the tag ends of large lots gone before. We would rather see these goods out of the way at a small loss than stowed away. If you know a bargain when you see it the lots won't go around. We pick a few items from a storeful; if they are not what you want spend half an hour at the store.

Dress Goods Silks.

Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

500 yards light shades all wool Novelty Suiting, worth 50c, will sell to June 20th at 25c. A bargain.

$1.00 Cream Sicilian Cloth to June 20th at 80c per yard.

$1.00 Black Gloria Cloth, 50 inches wide, to June 20th at 73c per yrd.

Our 89c Black Henrietta, 46 inches, price to June 20th 73c.

$1 39 Black Satin Duchess, 27 inch wide, to June 20th for $1.15.

Black Danish Cloth to June 20th 10c.

Wash Goods.

The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard.

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price, 10c per yard.

Our Colored Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 15c, to June 20th at 12½c per yard,

Our $1.50 White Spreads $1·19, our $1.19 for 98c, our $1.00 for 89c to June 20th.

We will sell the largest Linen Towel ever offered in the city to June 20 for 23c.

Hosiery, Underwear and Notions

Ladies' Plain Black Hose, bought to sell at 35c, will be sold to June 20th at 20c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose, bought to retail at 35c, will sell to June 20th at 22c a pair.

1,000 pieces Finishing Braid, nice quality, goes to June 20th at 5c a bunch.

One lot Pearl Buttons, good value at 5c per dozen.

A 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vest for 10c. Our 18c value at 12½c to June 20th.

39c Gent's Gauze Shirts to June 20th at 25c.

Ladies' long and short sleeve Gauze Vest to June 20th at 25c each.

See our Suits 75c Night Robes. A regular $1.00 value to June 20th.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts. Special offering to June 20th at 25c each.

15c Ladies' Dress Shields to June 20th for 9c.

See our Summer Corsets that we are going to sell during the next two weeks for 50c.

40 inch Solid Striped Irish Lawns, a regular 20c value, to June 20th 12½c per yard.

Yard wide Percales to June 20th at 8c per yard.

800 yards Fancy White Goods, well worth 18 to 20c, will be sold to June 20th at 10c per yard.

Goods for Bicycle Costumes, just opened at 15c per yard.

35c White Dotted Swiss, to June 20th 12½c.

Our 15c Silkaline Drapery to June 20th for 12½c per yard.

Our 43c Corded Wash Silk to June 20th for 29c per yard.

Table Linens and Towels.

Bleached Table Damask, well worth 75c, to June 20th at 49c per yard.

Half Bleached Table Damask, full width and cheap at 50c; price to June 20th at 35c per yard.

Our $1.00 Bleached Table Linen, beautiful pattern, to June 20th at 78c per yard. A bargain.

Turkey Red Table Damask, good value and wide, at 20c to June 20.

Large Bleached Bath Towels, regular price 35c, to June 20th 23c per yard.

Our 25c Tuberose Soap (3 cakes to box) to June 20th 19c per box.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

One lot Gent's and Ladies' Umbrellas, a bargain at $1.75. Nice handle and Gloria cloth to June 20th, at $1.25. Name marked free of charge.

300 Corsets, only small and large sizes left, worth $1.00 to 2.00 each to June 20th only 66c. Nearly all makes.

One lot Cambric edging, our regular 35 and 40c, to close to June 20th at 25c per yard.

200 Ladies' Shirt Waist, attached collars and cuffs, made to retail for $1.00, to June 20th they go 50c each.

Mosquito Nets ready made, to June 20th $1 39.

Ladies' Tilby Ties, full assortment, at 23c to June 20th.

Persian, Dresden and Linen Ladies' Shirt Waists—Detached Collars—for $1.00 each to June 20th.

800 yards of Chinese Matting to June 20th 10c.

Special Hour Sale.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM.

From 9 to 10 and 3 to 4 each day we will sell Fruit of the Loom at 6c and Genuine Londsale Cambric at 8½c; limit of 10 yards to each customer.

20 per cent. discount on Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Special prices on Trunks, Telescopes, Valises, &c.

Remember the dates June 8th to 20th.

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